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Sir:

This letter is filed in response to the Office action of May 20, 2004, with a shortened statutory period of three months for replying. It is filed contemporaneously with a Petition for a three month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, with fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a) extending the date for response to November 22, 2004, the next day the Patent Office is open for business following November 20, 2004.

The Applicant requests entry of the following amendment of this application.

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of the Claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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